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TITLE OF INVENTION

Communications Architecture for a Security Network

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/795,368 (now allowed), titled "Multi-Controller Security Network," filed on March 9, 2004 by the inventor of the present application, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/602,854 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,023,341), titled "RFID Reader for a Security Network," filed on June 25, 2003 by the inventor of the present application, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/423,887 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,019,639), titled "RFID Based Security Network," filed on April 28, 2003 by the inventor of the present application, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/366,316 (now allowed), titled "RFID Reader for a Security System," filed on February 14, 2003 by the inventor of the present application, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/356,512 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,888,459), titled "RFID Based Security System," filed on February 3, 2003 by the inventor of the present application. This patent application is further cross referenced to the following patent applications, all filed on February 14, 2003 by the inventor of the present application:

"Communications Control in a Security System," U.S. Application Serial Number 10/366,320;
"Device Enrollment in a Security System," U.S. Application Serial Number 10/366,335;
"Controller for a Security System," U.S. Application Serial Number 10/366,334; and
"RFID Transponder for a Security System," U.S. Application Serial Number 10/366,317.

All of the foregoing cross-referenced patent applications are incorporated by reference into this present patent application.

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates generally to security networks and, more particularly, to a communications architecture for a security network using low power and high power wireless communications.